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SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT: BRIBERY CHARGES

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1. CHATTMAN OF DUTCH PARLIAMENT'S SECOND CHAMBER, VONDELING, HAS ASKED JUSTICE MINISTER VAN AGT TO START AN INVESTIGATION INTO ATTEMPTS OF UNNAMED EUROPEAN AIRCRAFT FIRMS TO BRIBE CHAMBER MEMBERS. VONDELING SUPPORTED HIS REQUEST WITH LETTERS FROM DANKERT (LABOR), CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND KEJA (LIBERAL), MEMBER LIKE DANKERT OF DEFENSE COMMITTEE. LETTERS, WHICH NOT PUBLIC, REPORT THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRMS.

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2. KEJA REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED LAST YEAR BY THE NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM CONCERNED. HE OFFERED HIM 30,000 GUILDERS (US \$11,000) IF HE WOULD SPEAK IN FAVOR OF MANUFACTURER. DANKERT SAID TO HAVE BEEN MANEUVERED INTO POSITION BY A FACTORY REP WHICH GAVE HIM THE FEELING THAT IF HE HAD GIVEN IN, CORRUPTIVE PROPOSALS WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE. KEJA SAID THAT HE HAS THE IMPRESSION THAT MORE CHAMBER MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED.

3. MEMBERS OF PVDA (LABOR), VVD (LIBERAL), AND KVP (CATHOLIC) IN CHAMBER REPORTEDLY EXPECT LITTLE RESULT FROM INVESTIGATION BECAUSE THEY THINK EXPERIENCES OF TWO MEMBERS ARE TOO VAGUE TO JUSTIFY POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION. VAN AGT HAS NOT TAKEN A DECISION YET WITH RESPECT TO VONDELING'S REQUEST.

4. DUTCH SPOKESMAN FOR SAAB-SCANIA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS MANAGEMENT HAS ISSUED STATEMENT IN SWEDEN DENYING COMPANY HAD MADE ANY BRIBE OFFERS.
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